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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO FRANKFURT-EXCHANGE OF GIFTS

1. BOTH THE CITY OF FRANKFURT AND THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF HESSE WILL PERESENT GIFTS TO THE PRESIDENT AND FAMILY IN THE HALL OF EMPERORS AT THE TIME OF THE GOLDEN BOOK SIGNING ON JULY 15. THE CITY AND STATE GOVERNMENTS HAVE AGREED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PHYSICAL EXCHANGE OF GIFTS AT THAT TIME BUT THAT THE GIFTS FROM BOTH SIDES WILL SIMPLY BE DISPLAYED IN THE HALL OF EMPERORS AT THE TIME OF THE GOLDEN BOOK CEREMONY AND AFTERWARDS BE TAKEN AWAY BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RECIPIENTS.

2. THE FRANKFURT CITY GIFTS TO THE PRESIDENT AND FAMILY WILL BE:A. FOR PRESIDENT CARTER, AN ILLUSTRATED FACSIMILE (FRAMED) OF THE GOLDEN BULL, THE SEAL IN GOLD. (THE GOLDEN BULL IS A CHARTER PROMULGATED BY THE DIET OF NUREMBERG ON JANUARY 10, 1356 AND ACCEPTED BY THE PRINCES OF THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE AT THE DIET OF METZ ON DECEMBER 25, 1356. THE TEXT OF THE GOLDEN BULL CONSISTS OF A PROLOGUE AND 31 CHAPTERS OF THE PROCEDURES AND THE CEREMONIES TO BE OBSERVED ON THE OCCASION OF AN ELECTION OF AN EMPEROR. ELECTIONS WERE TO BE HELD  
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IN FRANKFURT. THE CHIEF RESULT OF THE BULL WAS TO ADD GREATLY TO THE POWER OF THE ELECTORS WHO WERE GIVEN SOVEREIGN RIGHTS IN THEIR DOMINIONS.)

B. FOR MRS. CARTER, A COVERED VASE MANUFACTURED BY THE HOECHST PROCELAIN COMPANY AND BASED ON AN 18TH CENTURY DESIGN.

C. FOR AMY CARTER, A 19TH CENTURY DOLL FROM THE  
COLLECTION OF THE FRANKFURT HISTORICAL MUSEUM.

3. THE HESSIAN STATE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET DECIDED THE  
PRECISE NATURE OF THE GIFTS BUT WILL LET US KNOW EARLY  
IN THE WEEK OF JULY 10.LEHMANN

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